

**Amendment After Final Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: September 21, 2009

The 20<sup>th</sup> of Sept., falling on a Sunday  
Signature: /Kristin L. Murphy/  
Electronic signature of Kristin L. Murphy

Docket No.: 66967-0008  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Heiko Harnischfeger

Application No.: 10/568,800

Confirmation No.: 6368

Filed: December 21, 2006

Art Unit: 3679

For: TWIN BALL JOINT WITH IMPROVED BALL  
CAGE

Examiner: G. J. Binda

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2009, finally rejecting claims 5, 7 and 9 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.